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INTRODUCTION**

SENATE FILE NO. 000000

Utility trailers-permanent registration.

Sponsored by: Joint Transportation, Highways & Military
Affairs Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the permanent
2 registration of specified utility trailers; providing a fee
3 exemption for permanently registered utility trailers; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-2-206 by creating new subsections
9 (n) through (p) and 31-3-101(g) by creating a new paragraph
10 (v) are amended to read:

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1 **31-2-206. Annual renewal; delivery of license plates**
2 **and stickers; staggered registration; permanent registration**
3 **of utility trailers.**

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5 (n) The owner of a utility trailer as defined in
6 W.S. 31-1-101(a)(xxiii)(C), which trailer is not less than
7 eleven (11) years old and is subject to registration fees
8 under W.S. 31-2-201 may permanently register the utility
9 trailer upon payment of:

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11 (i) A permanent registration administration and
12 decals fee in the amount of eighty-seven dollars and fifty
13 cents (\$87.50);

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15 (ii) The applicable title, registration and
16 license fees under title 31, chapter 2, articles 1 and 2 and
17 chapter 3 of the Wyoming statutes, if the utility trailer has
18 not previously been titled, registered and had a license plate
19 issued. If a utility trailer has previously been titled,
20 registered and issued a license plate and is currently
21 registered and subject to annual renewal, the owner may use
22 the plate issued at the time the owner most recently
23 registered the utility trailer and not be subject to

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1 additional title, registration and license fees under this
2 paragraph. An owner may instead pay the applicable fees under
3 this paragraph and be issued a new or specialty plate for
4 permanent registration under this subsection; and

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6 (iii) An amount equal to five (5) times the
7 applicable fees under W.S. 31-3-101(a) and (b) and 31-3-102
8 plus any donation amounts under W.S. 31-3-101(h) or (j). Any
9 donated amount shall not be subject to the requirement to pay
10 five (5) times the applicable amount. If an owner chooses to
11 display a specialty plate on the permanently registered
12 utility trailer, the owner shall pay five (5) times the
13 applicable fees for the specialty plate for permanent
14 registration under this subsection.

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16 (o) The owner of a utility trailer that is permanently
17 registered under subsection (n) of this section shall affix
18 a permanent registration decal in the upper right corner of
19 the permanently registered utility trailer's license plate.
20 The owner of a utility trailer that is permanently registered
21 under subsection (n) of this section is not subject to
22 additional registration fees for as long as the owner owns
23 the utility trailer.

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(p) The permanent registration of a utility trailer under subsection (n) of this section shall not be transferred to a new owner. If the utility trailer is transferred to a new owner, the department shall cancel the utility trailer's permanent registration and the transfer of the utility trailer is subject to W.S. 31-2-214. Upon transfer of a utility trailer that had been permanently registered under subsection (n) of this section to a new owner, the new owner shall be subject to W.S. 31-2-101 to obtain a certificate of title and to W.S. 31-2-201 to register the utility trailer.

31-3-101. Registration fees; exemptions.

(g) Owners of the following vehicles are exempt from the payment of fees provided by subsections (a) and (b) of this section:

(v) Utility trailers if permanently registered pursuant to W.S. 31-2-206(n) through (p).

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2023.

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